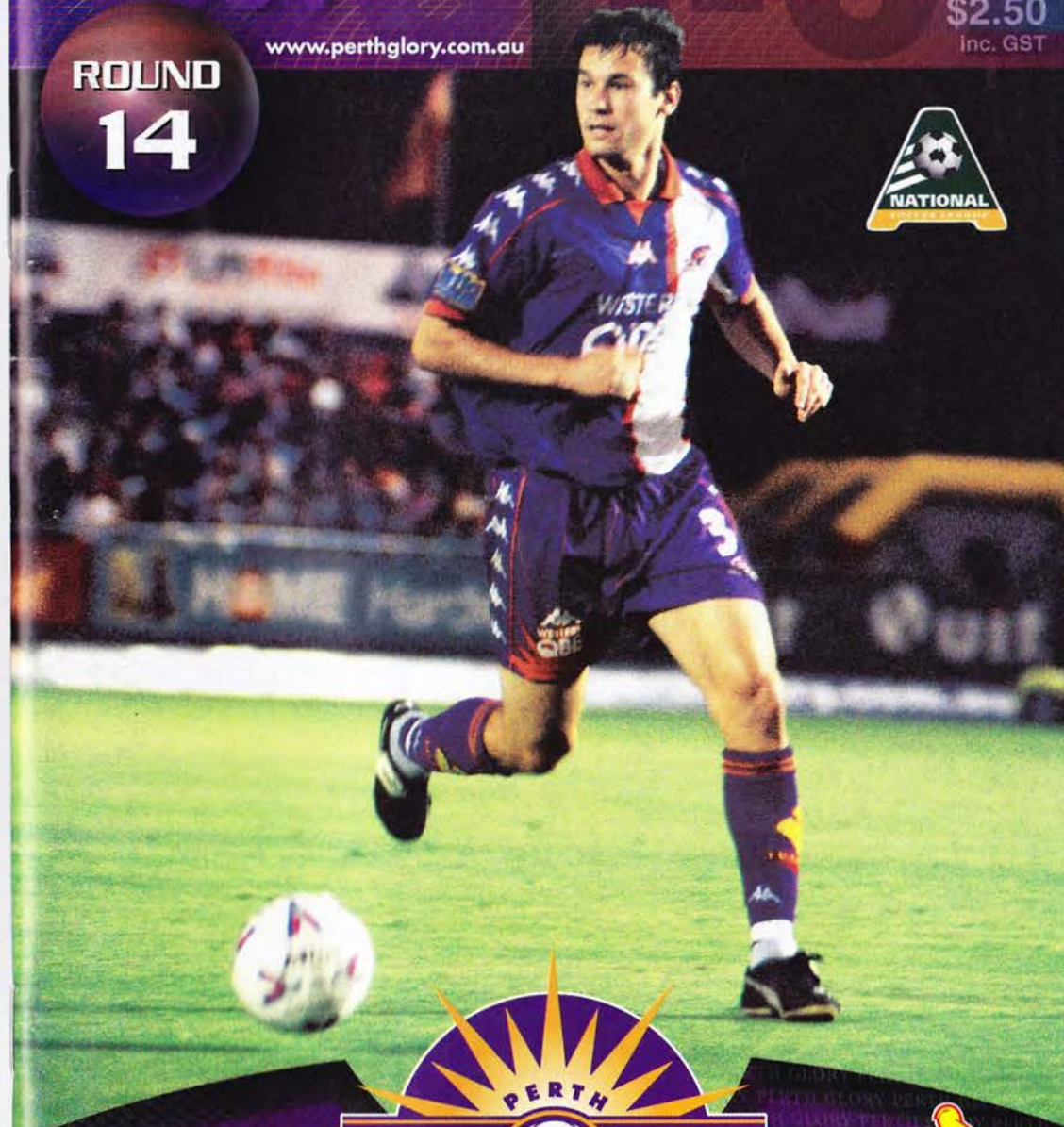


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Steven Dawson celebrated his birthday, with his favourite player, Bobby Despotovski, at the last home game against Brisbane Strikers.

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A WORD FROM THE CHAIRMAN



I hope you had a pleasant festive season and 2002 brings with it many more days like Saturday 5th against Brisbane - what a game!! What grit, determination and resolve our Glory boys showed!!

We are at the halfway mark of the season and find ourselves better placed than any other season. Except for an insignificant off-field Board skirmish, management, coaches, support staff and players are focused to march onto the finals.

2002 is shaping up to be a very important year in soccer as a result of changes in the presidency of Soccer Australia and Soccer Administration of WA (SAWA). Finally the stage is set for change.

I would like to congratulate Lou Prospero in his appointment as President of SAWA and look forward to the implementation of his vision. Extracts from his statement to the media are as follows.

"For too long we have had a divisive and fragmented approach.

"Using the State Government's Fielding Report as a model the intention is now to bring together the interests of Western Australian soccer into a new management structure which sees all elements of the

code working together for the improvement of soccer in Western Australia. I also intend to hold a meeting of all the stakeholders within the code including the regional areas so that the soccer community can move ahead in unison to a revamped structure," Mr Prospero said.

"As a referee, I am used to being impartial and that experience will be very useful to move the game towards a new era of cooperation and mutual support."

These are indeed refreshing words. I am confident that now under Lou's leadership, change in WA will be imminent as it appears politics and personal agendas will play no part in the future of WA soccer.

I am pleased to welcome the following Soccer Australia officials today: the Chairman, Mr Ian Knop, the deputy Chairman, Mr Greg Woods and Commissioner Graham Bowker. This is the first time such a strong contingent has come to West Australia purely for the purpose of facilitating the development of the game. I applaud their initiative.

Perth Glory's inclusion of youth teams in the Soccer West Coast competition, Lou Prospero talking unity, Soccer Australia in Perth discussing the future with clubs and Government, these are all significant positive signs. Sporting Australia beware, soccer in WA is on the march to further glory. Onto Glory!!

Nick Tana



OVERSEAS AND OVER-RATED?



When Ljubo Milicevic recently signed for FC Zurich in Switzerland, he became the latest in an ever-increasing number of Australians who've gone overseas to try their luck - there are now well over 200 Aussies abroad, with most of those scattered throughout Europe.

The figures certainly sound impressive but in reality, is this situation actually helping Australian soccer or is it perhaps even hindering its progress?

You've only got to look at the Socceroos' recent failed World Cup campaign - despite all these players in Europe, Frank Farina's side was still well beaten by Uruguay.

But really, when you look at the Socceroo squad, was it such a surprise? Every one of the squad bar one were based overseas, but how many of them could you really say were playing regular top level soccer?

Do we make too much of the fact so many of our players are based overseas? Maybe instead of judging Australia's progress on a world level by the number of players in Europe, we should look at the number playing regularly in the top leagues.

There seems to be a perception in Australia that a player has cracked it if he gets a contract in Europe, regardless of who it's with.

That's not to criticise the standard of these lesser leagues and their players - obviously the level is considerably greater than the NSL at the moment, but there's no doubt they're also nowhere near the class of the Premier League, Italy's Serie A or the Primera Liga in Spain.

Players like Milicevic and Ivan Ergic (on loan at FC Basel from Juventus), are both exceptional young talents with enormous potential who've started off in a middle-range competition. They have time on their side and there's every likelihood they'll finish up with a big club in one of the glamour leagues.

However, there seems to be an increasing number of NSL players, good players, but players who are certainly not dominating the local scene, who are

heading overseas, with many of them going at an age where big clubs would be very unlikely to look twice at them. Many are obviously never going to make it to a higher level but it's this lure of playing in Europe, despite the fact it may be for a team few have heard of and who play in front of lower crowds than the Glory. Just as an example, in a recent round of matches in Portugal's top division, the best crowd was 15,000 and six of the nine games were played in front of 5,000 or less, with three of those attracting fewer than 1,500 spectators - and that's not uncommon for a lot of the lesser European leagues.

How much better would the NSL be if even half of those players returned home? Not the very top players, they'll never return, besides the Australian competition will never be good enough to cater for them. But for the players who are currently playing for average clubs in average leagues it could be a different story. If a number of them came back, in a few years time they might find themselves playing in an Australian league that's not too different in standard to where they were.

Unfortunately, it's not as simple as that - there are several major stumbling blocks. There's still that prestige associated with playing overseas, particularly in Europe, regardless of who you play for or in which country. Then there's the related issue of culture. Whatever people in Australia may say, the soccer culture here is nothing even approaching that of the "true" soccer nations of the world. Sure, some of the players here may live and breathe soccer, but in much of Europe and South America, whole cities live and breathe the game. In fact, for many, soccer is life and life is soccer.

The other problem is of course the matter of money. No matter what anyone says, if you can earn several times as much in an English second or third division side or a mid-table, part-time Scandinavian team than you can in the NSL (and for many players at Eastern States clubs, that's not too hard), there's only one place you'll be going.

So at the moment, is it any wonder every Australian and his dog wants to go overseas?

Everyone who's got an inkling of an interest in Australian soccer knows the answer but so far no-one seems to know how to reach it. It's a bit like the chicken and the egg - we need more money to be pumped into the competition and higher wages and so on, in order to entice more players to stay here or return home and help lift the NSL's profile. But then we need to have a more attractive, more marketable, better run and higher level of competition to attract these crowds and sponsors.

TONIGHT'S GAME WILL THE SOUTH RISE AGAIN?



South has twice managed away draws this season - 0-0 both times on trips to Olympic Sharks and Football Kingz - and Krncevic would probably happily settle for a point tonight.

But the Vics would have to make history to achieve it, having left pointless in five previous visits to Perth.

Last season's 1-0 loss was the closest South has come to gaining a Perth Oval reward, making the Glory dig deep to hang onto the goal scored by Bobby Despotovski after 10 minutes.

The Melbourne outfit lost 4-0 in its first visit to Perth in the 1996-97 season, then 4-1, 2-1 and 3-1 in subsequent campaigns.

Perth also handed out a hammering when the sides met at the start of this season in Melbourne, two goals from Despotovski and one from Damian Mori in a 3-1 victory.

The unfortunate Chris Jones was in goal that night, but WA-born keeper Michael Petkovic, younger brother of Glory custodian Jason, will be between the posts this time. He has helped add a bit more grit to the defence since returning from a stint in Norway.

The Glory, however, will probably start hot favourites after turning in a swashbuckling effort to beat a determined Brisbane Strikers 4-2 at home last Saturday in a swift answer to its critics after going down 3-1 away to Olympic Sharks in its previous game.

Despotovski (30) underlined against Brisbane that he is in the best form of his career, scoring a breathtaking opening goal and carving out numerous other openings, and must be the early favourite to win the Player of the Year award.

He might, however, get hot competition for that honour from teammate Matt Horsley, who was also in exhilarating touch against the Strikers with an energy-bursting effort capped by the goal of the night.

Throw Mori into the mix and South could be left with another tough Perth Oval assignment tonight.

By Mel Moffat

The coaches' thoughts on tonight's big match



Mich d'AVRAY: "We'll be trying to emulate our performance in last Saturday's game."

Eddie KRNCVIC: "We're coming to Perth and playing the best team in Australia at the moment so we're clearly underdogs."



TONIGHT'S GAME WHO WILL WIN?



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ROUND 14 TIPS



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Glen's favourite Glory player
Gary Faria



Media
Mel Moffat

Perth Glory	v	South Melbourne	3-1	3-0	3-0
Football Kingz	v	Brisbane Strikers	Draw	Kingz	Draw
Marconi Stallions	v	Wollongong Wolves	Draw	Stallions	Wolves
Northern Spirit	v	Parramatta Power	Power	Draw	Power
Sydney United	v	Olympic Sharks	Sharks	Sharks	Sharks
Melbourne Knights	v	Newcastle United	Knights	Knights	Draw

ENTRY DETAILS

To be in the running for these glorious prizes, complete the tipping coupon for our next home against Wollongong Wolves (Round 16) and send it together with your address, phone number and a photo of yourself to Sporting Issues, PO Box 44, Floreat 6014 by Fri, Jan 18, 2002. Note: If you have already sent a photo with a previous entry, you do not need to send another one each time you enter.

ROUND 16 MATCHES

MY TIPS

Perth Glory	v	Wollongong Wolves	_____
Sydney United	v	South Melbourne	_____
Northern Spirit	v	Adelaide City Force	_____
Melbourne Knights	v	Olympic Sharks	_____
Parramatta Power	v	Newcastle United	_____
Football Kingz	v	Marconi Stallions	_____

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ROUND 13 ROUND-UP

LAST ROUND IN REVIEW

PERTH GLORY 4 BRISBANE STRIKERS 2

Perth Glory proved too strong for fellow title-contenders Brisbane Strikers in an exciting match. Paul Foster could have put the visitors ahead after four minutes, then Damian Mori scooped the ball over for the Glory, before Bobby Despotovski opened the scoring with a brilliant finish after 19 minutes. John Carbone made it 1-1 two minutes later with a stunning 30-yard free-kick against his former club but a powerful Jamie Harnwell header on the stroke of half-time restored the Glory's lead. A rare mistake from Jason Petkovic saw substitute Michael Baird level again but the home side were soon back in front when Matt Horsley capped off a brilliant move with a great finish. Damian Mori completed the scoring from close range seven minutes from time.

FOOTBALL KINGZ 2 OLYMPIC SHARKS 1

A revamped Football Kingz began the new year in style, overcoming Olympic Sharks to record just their second win of the season. With striker John Markovski playing at the heart of their defence and keeper Michael Theoklitos in brilliant form, the Kiwis held the visitors scoreless in the first half. The Kingz went ahead after 52 minutes when former Olympic player George Goutzioulis beat Clint Bolton with a stunning strike from 25 yards. The Sharks, who toppled runaway league leaders Perth Glory in their previous outing, looked to have grabbed a point when Ante Juric headed an equaliser with five minutes remaining, but sixty seconds later Andrew Durante turned a Jonathan Perry cross into his own net to lift the Kingz off the bottom of the table.

MELBOURNE KNIGHTS 0 PARRAMATTA POWER 1

Parramatta Power climbed into fourth position after a well-deserved win against Melbourne Knights - their second successive away victory. The Power looked the hungrier of the two sides from the opening whistle and were unlucky not to go ahead early in the match when they hit the post. However, the visitors were rewarded for their efforts after 40 minutes when Zlatko Arambasic scored what proved to be the winning goal. John Buonavoglia created the opening with a good break down the left and a low cross which Arambasic turned past Martin John from close range. The Knights searched for an equaliser but the Power's defence was rarely troubled and the result saw the Knights drop out of the top-six with only four points from their last five home matches.

SYDNEY UNITED 1 ADELAIDE CITY FORCE 1

Sydney United managed to hang on for a point despite finishing the match with nine players after Ante Moric and Commins Menapi were both red-carded late in the game. Alex Moreira opened the scoring for Adelaide City Force after 31 minutes. Carl Veart's long ball sent him clear and the Brazilian made no mistake to fire in his fifth of the season. However, the Bravehearts lifted a notch after the break and skipper Ante Milicic equalised with a brilliant strike from 25 yards. Former Northern Spirit midfielder Gabriel Mendez came on for his United debut as the home side searched for the winner but any hopes they had of securing their first victory since Round 10 were dashed with the dismissal of Moric after 72 minutes, then Menapi 10 minutes later.

WOLLONGONG WOLVES 2 NORTHERN SPIRIT 1

A brilliant piece of improvisation from skipper Stuart Young gave Wollongong Wolves their second successive victory and kept their top-six hopes flickering. Earlier, teenager Naum Sekulovski had given the home side the lead when he ran onto a cross from Dino Mennillo and beat two opponents before comfortably slotting the ball past Paul Henderson in the Northern Spirit goal. Pablo Cardozo wasted a chance for Olympic inside the first minute but he made no mistake after 27 minutes, firing home from 12 yards after Scott Thomas' shot had been blocked. However, Sekulovski who was brilliant on the right all game, created the winner with an electrifying run and cross in the closing minutes that Young cheekily back-heeled past Henderson.

MARCONI STALLIONS 1 SOUTH MELBOURNE 0

South Melbourne slumped to the bottom of the table after going down to Marconi by a single goal. A terrible blunder by Michael Petkovic handed the Stallions the lead after 38 minutes. Petkovic, who ventured off his line several times in the match, was left stranded just before the break when exciting young Marconi prospect Alex Brosque sent a through ball into the area for John Maisano to out-sprint the back-peddalling keeper and fire into the empty net. Marconi boss Lee Sterrey described it as his team's worst performance of the season and indeed the Stallions were fortunate to escape with all three points after defender Angelo Costanzo pushed the ball against his own post and Souths failed to put the loose ball away in a desperate last-minute scramble.

DID YOU KNOW?

At the halfway mark of the season Perth Glory are a massive seven points ahead of second-placed Newcastle United and are well on track to win the league by a record margin. Although as past seasons indicate, the mid-season pacesetters don't always go on to take the premiership, with just 10 of the leaders in the NSL's 25-year history going on to finish number one after being in front at the turn. On the other hand, South Melbourne are poised to join the Sydney United team of 1998-99 as the only side to drop from first to last in successive seasons, while Newcastle United can equal the biggest climb in a 12-month period if they can maintain a top-two position after finishing last campaign in 14th place.

Soccer Australia Player of the Week



Naum Sekulovski - Wollongong Wolves



NSL STATISTICS LEAGUE TABLE AND FIXTURES

TEAM	PL	W	D	L	F	A	Pts	GD
Perth Glory	12	10	1	1	32	12	31	+20
Newcastle United	12	6	6	0	17	9	24	+8
Brisbane Strikers	12	6	4	2	19	13	22	+6
Parramatta Power	12	5	3	4	15	14	18	+1
Marconi Stallions	12	5	3	4	14	14	18	0
Olympic Sharks	12	5	2	5	13	10	17	+3
Melbourne Knights	12	5	1	6	15	17	16	-2
Northern Spirit	12	4	3	5	18	21	15	-3
Wollongong Wolves	12	3	3	6	13	21	12	-8
Adelaide City Force	12	2	5	5	16	17	11	-1
Sydney United	12	3	2	7	10	17	11	-7
Football Kingz	12	2	4	6	19	30	10	-11
South Melbourne	12	2	3	7	7	13	9	-6

Fri Jan 11	Football Kingz	V	Brisbane Strikers	Ericsson Stadium
Fri Jan 11	Northern Spirit	V	Parramatta Power	North Sydney Oval
Sat Jan 12	Marconi Stallions	V	Wollongong Wolves	Marconi Stadium
Sat Jan 12	Melbourne Knights	V	Newcastle United	Knights Stadium
Sun Jan 13	Sydney United	V	Olympic Sharks	Sydney United Sports Ctr
	Adelaide City Force	Bye		

Fri Jan 18	Newcastle United	V	Northern Spirit	Marathon Stadium
Fri Jan 18	Wollongong Wolves	V	Parramatta Power	WIN Stadium
Fri Jan 18	Adelaide City Force	V	Melbourne Knights	Hindmarsh Stadium
Sat Jan 19	Brisbane Strikers	V	Sydney United	Ballymore Stadium
Sat Jan 19	Marconi Stallions	V	Perth Glory	Marconi Stadium
Sun Jan 20	South Melbourne	V	Football Kingz	Bob Jane Stadium
	Olympic Sharks	Bye		



NSL STATISTICS LEADING GOALSCORERS

NATIONAL SOCCER LEAGUE'S LEADING GOALSCORERS

Player	Club	Last Week	Total
Damian MORI	Perth Glory	1	11
Bobby DESPOTOVSKI	Perth Glory	1	10
Pablo CARDOZO	Northern Spirit	1	7
Ante MILICIC	Sydney United	1	7

PERTH GLORY'S LEADING GOALSCORERS

Player	Last Week	Total
Damian MORI	1	11
Bobby DESPOTOVSKI	1	10
Brad MALONEY	-	4
Gary FARIA	-	2
Jamie HARNWELL	1	2
Matt HORSLEY	1	2



NSL STATISTICS CROWD COMPARISON

NATIONAL SOCCER LEAGUE CROWD COMPARISON

Round 13 (2001-02)	32,460
Round 13 (2000-01)	38,132
Cumulative after Round 13 (2001-02)	436,646
Cumulative after Round 13 (2000-01)	486,301

PERTH GLORY HOME CROWD COMPARISON

Perth Glory v South Melbourne (2000-01)	14,081
Perth Glory v South Melbourne BEST CROWD (1998-99)	18,067

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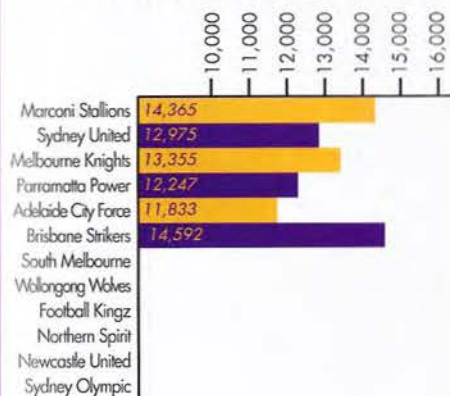
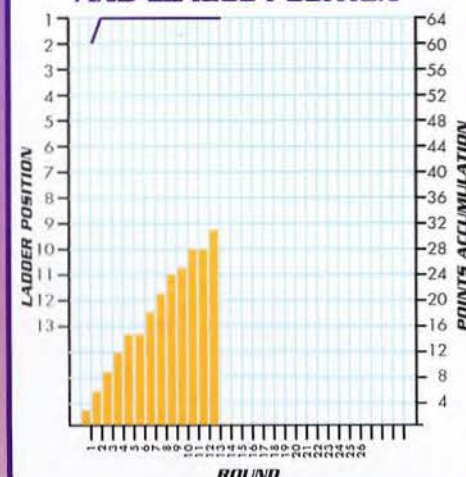
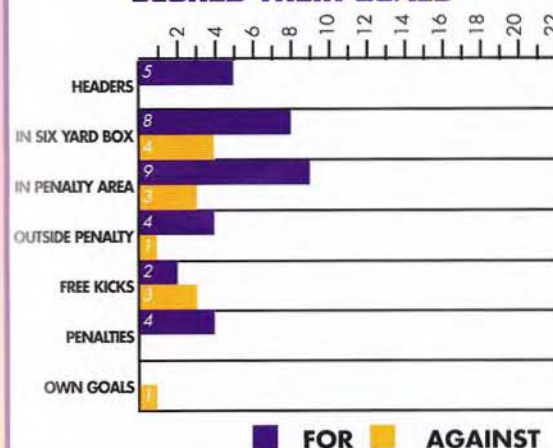
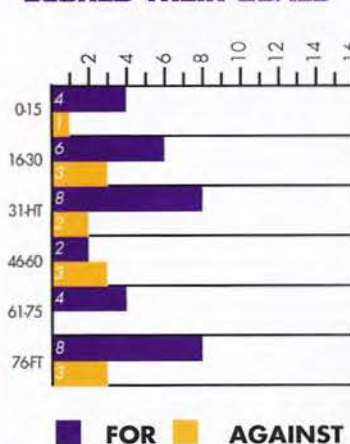
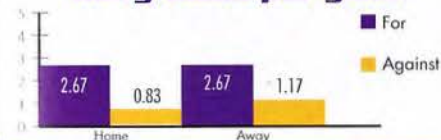


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Date	Opponents	H/A	F-A	Att	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	20	21	22	23	25	26
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Fri 7	Newc Utd	A	1-1	12003																								
Sat 15	AC Force	H	4-1	11833																								
Sat 22	O Sharks	A	1-3	5831																								
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Sat 30	O Sharks	H																										
Sun 7 Apr	B Strikers	A																										
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Perth Glory Goals					0	2	13	3	2	6	15	9	24	67	4	0	0	0	1	30	5	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Opposition Appearances					226	290	93	30	79	150	202	265	159	165	69	213	0	35	75	339	39	160	278	45	1	5	2	10
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THE OPPOSITION'S STORY SOUTH MELBOURNE



HISTORY

In 1960 South Melbourne Hellas - formed the previous year from an amalgamation of three clubs - won the Victorian first division (north) championship at just their first attempt. They were soon promoted to the Victorian state league first division, and by the time the NSL started in 1977, the club had won the Victorian major title seven times. After an overall slow first eight years in the NSL, Souths won the 1984 championship, winning out in a two-legged grand final 4-2 on aggregate over Sydney Olympic. A grand final victory ensued again in 1990-91 with a win on penalties over Melbourne Knights. And more recently Souths secured their third and fourth championships with grand final wins over Carlton (2-1) in 1997-98 and Sydney United (3-2) the following season. The Victorian club then went on to qualify for the inaugural World Club Championships in Brazil as Oceania champions where they performed admirably against the likes of Manchester United and Vasco da Gama. They won the premiership last season, only to lose the grand final to Wollongong Wolves but the loss of their coach Mike Petersen and a number of star players has seen them struggle this campaign and they would need a miracle to have any hope of making the play-offs.

Signings: Joe Bacak (Ethnikos - Greece), Peter Buljan (Strikers), Clayton Bell (Pride)

Losses: Simon Colosimo (Manchester City - England), Michael Peikovic (Lillestrom - Norway - since returned), Goran Lozanovski (Alemmania Aachen - Germany), Zeljko Susa (Croatia), Con Boutsianis, Vas Kalogeracos (Kingz - both have since left), Andy Vlahos (Kingz), John Anastasiadis (retired)



Can new signing Joe Bacak, breathe some life into this depleted South Melbourne squad?

HEAD-TO-HEAD

PERTH GLORY V SOUTH MELBOURNE PREVIOUS RESULTS

1996-97	In Melbourne	Souths	1	Glory	0
	In Perth	Glory	4	Souths	0
1997-98	In Perth	Glory	4	Souths	1
	In Melbourne	Souths	3	Glory	3
1998-99	In Perth	Glory	2	Souths	1
	In Melbourne	Souths	2	Glory	1
1999-00	In Perth	Glory	3	Souths	1
	In Melbourne	Souths	1	Glory	2
2000-01	In Perth	Glory	1	Souths	0
	In Melbourne	Souths	1	Glory	1
2001-02	In Melbourne	Souths	1	Glory	3

SOUTH MELBOURNE HEAD-TO-HEAD RECORD (ALL NSL MATCHES)

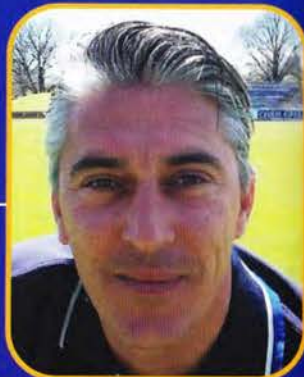
Opponent	P	W	D	L	F	A	Best result	Worst result
v Adelaide City Force	58	26	12	20	74	70	5-0	0-3
v Brisbane Strikers	22	10	4	8	36	28	5-1	1-5
v Football Kingz	5	2	1	2	10	5	6-1	1-3
v Marconi Stallions	22	9	4	9	26	30	2-0	1-5
v Melbourne Knights	49	21	16	12	72	53	4-0	0-4
v Newcastle United	22	3	5	14	17	42	4-0	1-3
v Northern Spirit	7	4	1	2	14	7	6-2	0-1
v Olympic Sharks	49	25	15	9	78	54	4-1	0-6
v Parramatta Power	5	3	1	1	10	4	3-0	0-1
v Perth Glory	11	2	2	7	12	24	2-1	0-4
v Sydney United	38	16	5	17	51	45	4-0	1-4
v Wollongong Wolves	23	10	6	7	33	32	4-0	0-3



COACH PROFILE Eddie Krncevic

Coaching career - National Soccer League

Seasons	Club	Games	W-D-L
1997-98 - 1998-99	Carlton	58	22-13-23
1999-00 - 2000-01	Marconi Stallions	66	28-15-23
2001-02	South Melbourne	12	2-3-7
TOTAL NSL		136	52-31-53



Five facts about Eddie Krncevic

- Born on August 14, 1960 in Melbourne
- Played 35 games and scored 17 goals for the Socceroos between 1979 and 1989
- Played in Europe between 1982 and 1996 for Dinamo Zagreb (Croatia), Duisberg (Germany), Cercle Brugge, Anderlecht, Liege, Aalst and Charleroi (Belgium) and Mulhouse (France)
- Belgian league topscorer in 1988-89 with Anderlecht
- Took new club Carlton to the 1997-98 NSL grand final in his first year of coaching

CAPTAIN PROFILE Paul Trimboli

Playing career - National Soccer League

Seasons	Club	Games	Goals
1987	Sunshine	22	4
1998 - 2001-02	South Melbourne	386	106
TOTAL NSL		408	110

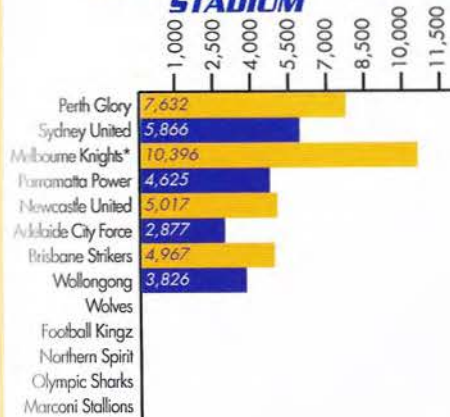


Five facts about Paul Trimboli

- Born in Melbourne, came through the Brighton junior ranks
- Australian Schoolboy International player and Australian Institute of Sport scholarship holder, both in 1986
- Represented Australia at the Under-16 World Youth Championship in China in 1985 and at the Under-20 World Youth Cup in Chile in 1987
- Played 42 games and scored 14 goals for the Socceroos between 1988 and 1998
- NSL Player of the Year 1992-93 and 1997-98, Under-21 Player of the Year 1988 and 1989

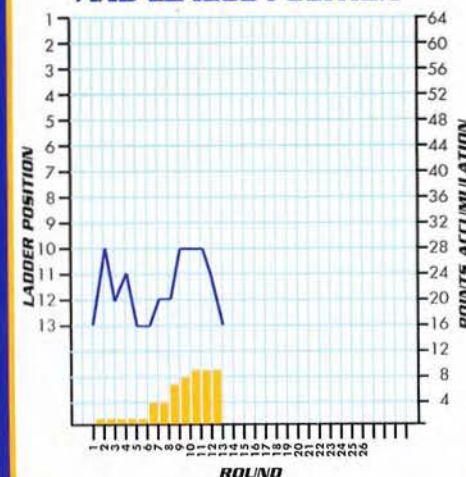


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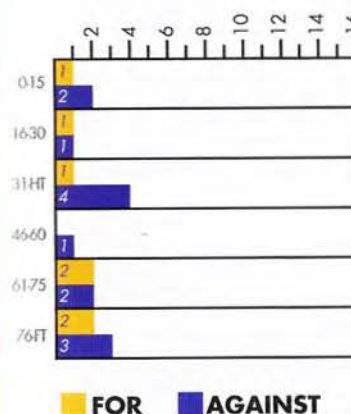


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WHEN SOUTH MELBOURNE SCORED THEIR GOALS



AVERAGE NO. OF SOUTH MELBOURNE GOALS PER GAME



SOUTH MELBOURNE FORM GUIDE

Last five results:

- Rnd 13 v Marconi Stallions (A) - Lost 0-1
- Rnd 12 v Wollongong Wolves (H) - Lost 1-3
- Rnd 11 v Brisbane Strikers (H) - Drew 1-1
- Rnd 10 v Olympic Sharks (A) - Drew 0-0
- Rnd 9 v Adelaide City Force (H) - Won 2-1

LEADING GOALSCORERS THIS SEASON

- Joe Bacak 2
- Patrick Kisnorbo 2



A CHAT WITH MEL MOFFAT

SOCCER WRITER FOR THE WEST AUSTRALIAN

After 20 years as chief soccer writer for The West Australian newspaper, Mel Moffat has hung up his quill and handed the reins to Jonathan Cook. Apart from reporting on the many changes in Perth soccer since taking over from David Andrews, Mel has countless memories prior to moving downunder - including a meeting with the great Pele. Richard Kreider spoke to Mel about his many scribble exploits, as well as his view on the world game in Australia.



Who did you work for before you came to Perth, Mel?

I had been working for the Irish Press in Dublin for 13 years as their chief soccer writer. I covered various World Cup and European Cup qualifiers and that obviously involved a fair bit of travelling across Europe. I also wrote on other sports including golf. Before that, I had worked with the Sporting Life in London and the Daily Record in Glasgow. Evidently, I visited many stadiums including Wembley where I was fortunate to have walked on the hallowed turf before an Ireland v England friendly. I've seen the old Parc De France in Paris for France v Ireland European Championship games, the Lenin Stadium in Moscow and a stadium in Kiev in the Ukraine where Ireland played Russia before an amazing crowd of 100,000.

No doubt you would have some notable moments during that period?

Yes, I met Pele briefly when his club team Santos came to Dublin in 1972 as part of a world tour. He couldn't speak English at the time so we got to interview him through an interpreter. I remember us journalists being allowed on the tarmac when the plane arrived because in those days there were none of the extendible walkway arms that you now have at airports. I stood right next to him and was able to get his autograph. That was a bit special to me. Then there was Diego Maradona in 1979 when Argentina played in Dublin. He was only 18 at the time after making his mark on the World Youth Championship. He played against Ireland on this particular Wednesday evening and Jack Stein the manager of Scotland was there because his side was going to play Argentina the following Saturday. Maradona tore the Scots apart that night. I have also met the likes of George Best, Sir Bobby Charlton, Sir Matt Busby, Tommy Docherty, Pat Crerand, Brian Clough, Jack Wallace and Kevin Keegan. I was also the ghostwriter for players like Frank Stapleton, Liam Brady and David O'Leary.

Did you ever play the game at a serious level?

Not really, just at school either as a goalkeeper or right-back. However, my father was a professional soccer player for Scottish clubs like Brechin City and Montrose. He actually played against Rangers at Ibrox for Brechin in a cup match and I believe Rangers just left over the line in that one!

So, from the dizzy heights of top-flight football you suddenly found yourself in Perth

It was a walk into the unknown Richard, because I didn't know what sort of standing soccer had in Western Australia. I remember my first assignment at Wundah Park where East Fremantle Tricolore was playing Croydon. I asked someone standing next to me where the players were and the answer I got was "You're standing in it - where would you like it to be?"

What are your impressions of the local game over the time you reported on it?

I really believe the local game has gone backwards since there were some good teams when I first started here. In those days a lot more

people were going to soccer than now because you didn't have any WA sports participating in any national competitions back then. Consequently, local sport had a much higher profile and attracted a lot of people. The quality of soccer players back then was high through visa players like Gerry Christie, Michael O'Connor, Peter Murphy, Noel Larkin, Norrie Sutton, John Hunter and Jeff Curran. Of course, it's not happening now and this is where the game has gone backwards because there is not the quality, experienced players for the youngsters to play alongside. Remember, the visa system for players has toughened up since then.

Even back in the eighties, did you ever believe WA would be in the NSL?

Well, I remember Nick Tana and Perth (Italia) Soccer Club were trying hard to get in. Spearwood Dalmatinac as they were then known, was another seriously interested. So, there was a possibility but there was the tyranny of distance - in terms of the costs for, not so much the WA team going east, but the clubs coming west. They didn't want to pay the airfares to come here once a year. We all knew of the lobbying that was going on, concerning the fact that the sport didn't have a true national league and that sooner or later it would have to embrace Perth.

How often would you cop flak about a perceived lack of soccer coverage in The West Australian?

In the early days it wasn't a problem because there was nothing else to write about. WA was not in the national league and even overseas soccer didn't have a huge profile. Plus, in those days, the sports pages weren't as big and as comprehensive as they are now. It was only later on when Perth Glory came along that local soccer started to suffer in not getting the same exposure. And rightly so, the coverage simply went to the bigger fish. With regards to soccer exposure now - if you look outside (Australian rules) football and possibly cricket, I think soccer does really well. It ranks around number three in priority rankings because of the advent of the Glory. Not only in newspapers but also on television where you now see soccer almost every night of the week.

It makes sense for Soccer West Coast to become more closely aligned with the Glory

I think it can only do good things for local soccer. If they were whinging about a lack of media exposure in the past, they will certainly get heaps now. Not only newspapers but on TV where I'm sure you'll see a lot of images of local players. Of course Glory players will dominate it, but it will still do the local game a lot of good.

You must be confident of Perth giving the NSL championship a big shake this season

Absolutely. I believe they will trot home in winning the minor premiership but it might be a different ball game when it comes down to the play-offs. I think with Mich d'Avray and his right-hand man in Alan Vest, who is a very shrewd man with great experience, and the team playing with a tremendous amount of discipline, they will be too good for whoever they meet in the play-offs and then definitely go on to win the crown.

Is there room for a second NSL team in WA?

I would like to see it happen but it's too soon at the moment. First of all, you've got to get Perth Glory well and truly established. They're well on their way now with a ground and a reserve team in the local competition, so give the Glory another two to four years and then you can start looking at another team. I know the Glory crowds

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SOCCER WRITER FOR THE WEST AUSTRALIAN

haven't been the same as they have been in the past, but I think initially there was a lot of curiosity as to what this Glory phenomena was and they weren't all true soccer fans.

But now you have that steady 12-13,000 people who are true fans and I say that there's got to be another 6-8,000 people out there who would be willing to attend NSL soccer matches as well.

Your thoughts on Australia's failure to reach the World Cup finals

I never really thought they were going to do it because the route they had to travel was too hard. It didn't matter who they were going to meet out of South America - whether it was Uruguay, Chile, Peru or whatever. It was going to South America to get a result that was too hard a task. I felt they had to win 2-0 here for a chance, but the 1-0 advantage didn't give them enough margin for error. Plus, it is very intimidating over there. The Socceroos had a lot of chances but the big names didn't perform when it mattered. Viduka was very quiet in both Uruguayan games, Kewell threatened on and off, while Paul Okon to me was the disappointment of the whole campaign. Realistically, Uruguay is a very good side. They were quite happy to play for a 0-0 draw in Melbourne but even that late penalty showed that they had the quality when they lifted the tempo. Still, Australia hasn't got anything to be ashamed of. Hopefully, next time, they can get an easier passage. The bottom line however, is they are the victims of geography if you like. They have either got to get direct qualification or play through Asia. The current system is too difficult and unfair.

It seems Australian soccer fans are mostly sports fans, so will the game ever become a hit here?

Perth Glory has shown that it can become popular because of its curiosity value. I remember being at the MCG for the Australia - Iran game four years ago where there were over 80,000 people. I swear half or more of the people there had never been to a soccer match in their lives. They saw a lot of excitement while flying the flag for Australia and if they can keep that excitement going into the NSL, you will attract a few extra people. I think you will only do this if we are successful on the big stage - namely the World Cup. Then, it will flow on through the ranks.

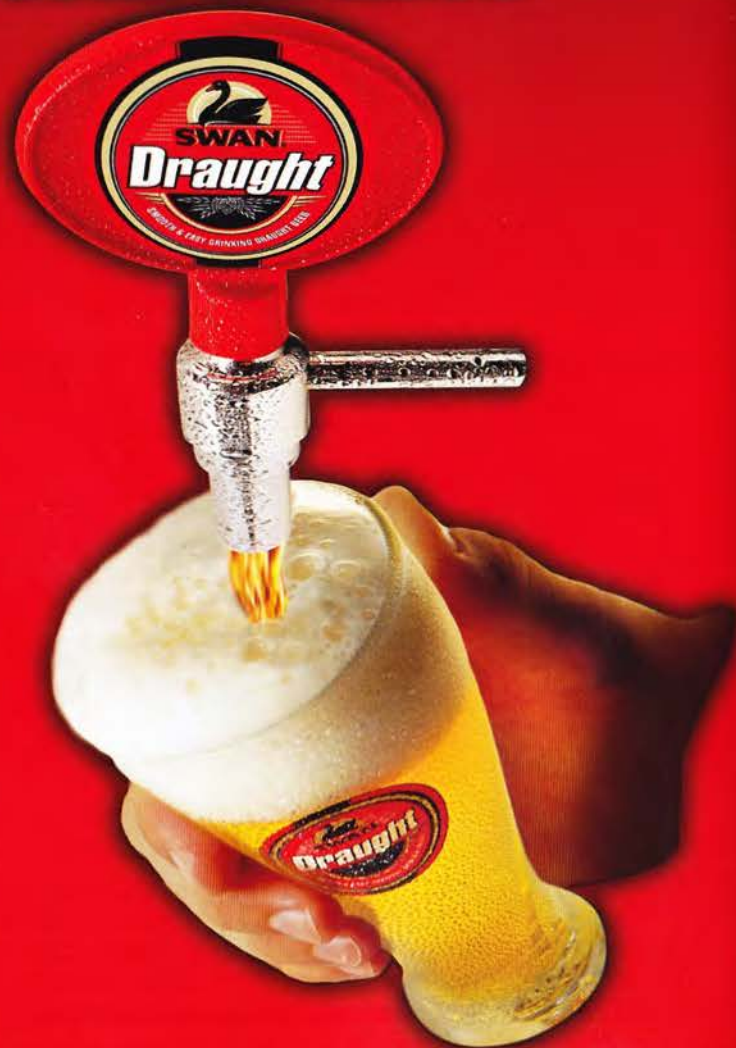
Should we then accept the National Soccer League as being simply a nurturing stable?

It's not only Australia that "suffers" from this, there are lots of little leagues around the world including in Europe where scouts are hunting. Take Ireland for example, after having worked there. All the best players like your George Bests, Pat Jennings, the Stapletons, O'Learys, Giles and so forth, were all snapped up when they were just out of nappies. On the flip side, there are a lot of Australians that didn't really establish themselves, like Ante Milicic and Aurelio Vidmar for example. It's these guys however, that are going to boost the local league for the better.

Richard Kreider



SENSATIONAL HEADER!



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ANTONIO NAGLIERI LOCAL BOY COMES GOOD



One hour before kick-off against Brisbane Strikers Antonio Naglieri was called in for a chat with Mich d'Avray and Alan Vest.

It was the news he had been waiting for – a place in Perth Glory's starting line-up was his.

His form in pre-season games had hinted he could offer Perth Glory a different midfield option but it took a reshuffle to find him a spot when central defender Craig Deans was suspended after picking up a red card against Olympic Sharks.

Some of the training ground drills hinted at a chance for the youngster, but with coach d'Avray playing his cards closer to his chest than a short-sighted poker player, nobody was certain what the final line-up would be.

"I didn't know I would play until I got to the ground," Antonio explained.

"I thought it was good not knowing too early, as I didn't think about it too much."

It was a rapid rise for a player who played junior soccer for Fremantle United, had a spell with Vasto in Italy and returned to play State League soccer for Cockburn City.

A knockback from the AIS handed him an early test of character and his teammates handed him a rather short haircut as a welcoming present on his first away trip.

From bench to pitch is a big transition though, especially when 14,500 people are watching.

For Naglieri it was a dream come true and he admits to a few butterflies.

"For the first 10 minutes I was very nervous," he said.

"After about 10 or 15 minutes I thought I did alright. My passing got better and I started to enjoy it.

"I was confident enough to try my natural game."

There was though a considerable contrast between the NSL and Naglieri's State League experiences and one difference stood out.



"The pace of the game is totally different," said Antonio. "It is a lot quicker that it looks."

"Watching it and playing in it is a different story."

It was happy one though for Naglieri, who watched by proud parents Joe and Dolores, one brother, Sebastian and host of friends.

It was also the classic case of local boy comes good as Antonio used to watch the Glory, standing alongside his great mate and now fellow Glory player David Tarka.

The dream realised it is now time for new goals.

"I would like to try to get as much time as I can get and if that is a regular spot that would be great."

Naglieri knows that with a squad as strong as the Glory's, he might have to wait for that chance but with his debut out of the way he'll be knocking on the door.

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Bright Start To The New Year

The first Perth Glory in the Community colouring-in competition for the new year took place at Lakeside Joondalup Shopping Centre with Scott Miller and Gary Faria making a special appearance on Thursday night and Todd Harnwell joining the dozens of children on the Saturday. It goes without saying the Glory boys were all kept extremely busy the whole time and at the end of another very even competition, Joshua Jackson (12) of Currumbine was declared the winner. We can't close this segment without a special mention to Miller and Faria for their quite stunning portrayal of teammate Bugsy (Brad Maloney) ... and we thought Brad Hassell's effort (of Jamie Harnwell as "Donkey of the Week") earlier in the season was something to behold!



Glory In The Community - It's Been A Hit

At the start of this season, Perth Glory introduced a new programme aimed at giving more back to the community that had been such a large part of the Glory's rise to prominence as one of the country's leading sporting clubs. Six months down the track, the "Glory In The Community" programme has proved to be a tremendous success and the Glory's Community Relations Executive Jill Mateljan talks about what's been happening off the pitch.

Has the "Glory In The Community" programme been as successful as you initially hoped it would be?

We're six months into the programme and it's been a huge success. There's certainly a demand out there for the programme. It's been really well received and the boys are kept busy off the pitch.

What has the players' reaction been to the programme and their increased involvement off the pitch?

The boys have been fantastic. They realise they have responsibilities both on and off the pitch and they use these promotions to interact with the fans and help spread the Glory word.

And what about the feedback from the people in charge of the various promotions?

We've been inundated with letters of thank you and how we made their day a huge success, which is great because that's what they do for us at each home game for Perth Glory. So if we can add a bit of profile to their event and help make their day a success, it makes it all worthwhile.

Just briefly, what are some of the events you've been involved with so far?

We've got a colouring-in competition that's running at various shopping centres throughout the season, culminating with a fantastic prize at the end. This has proven to be a huge success and we've got kids lining up to take part. The players come out and help the kids colour in, sharpen pencils and sign autographs so they're kept really busy. Then there are the festivals which are absolutely fantastic. We take out the bouncy castle, the Glory Gorilla, players, posters, stickers and they're a huge success. Usually there's thousands of people there and they see Perth Glory and we always seem to be the most popular stand there - everyone wants a piece of Perth Glory.

Obviously the players are the main attractions but how do the public take to Glory Gorilla?

Well, you say the players are the main attraction but once the gorilla comes out, he leaves them for dead, he really does. So they usually do get outdone, especially the kids with the gorilla. But it's great, they can get a bit of everything. They can come and get an autograph, get a cuddle from the gorilla and play on the bouncy castle. - it's a complete package.



Do you have much planned for the rest of the season?

We've got plenty of requests coming in but we've also got two new programmes, one in March and one in April. I can't say what they are at the moment because it's a surprise. Really, all I can say is that the first programme in March is being supported by Western QBE and the programme in April is being supported by Peters, so the players and myself are going to be kept pretty busy.

Just speaking about yourself, how are you finding your role as the club's Community Relations Executive?

I love it, absolutely love it. You know, this is me, this is what I love doing, getting out and being involved with soccer. I have a passion for soccer as you know and it's a bonus for me to be in this position. I love working with the players, there's a great atmosphere in the office here, it's just like a big family.

Do you have any particular highlights from the first six months of the programme?

The colouring-in competitions are really funny because the players just go back to their youth and they want to colour in as well, so I think: "Are we running a colouring-in competition for the players or for the kids?" It can get quite funny when you're out there with the players because some of them are full of character and you really see a different side to them.

Who in particular you would say is a bit of a clown?

Well ... yes, but I can't give names. (After a bit of probing) Yes, he's quite amusing, Nick (Mrdja). Yes, I could tell you quite a few stories about him but it's all confidential (lots of laughter).

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Place And Date Of Birth: Perth, December 7, 1973

Height: 194cm

Weight: 88kg

Perth Glory Playing Number: 1

Position: Goalkeeper

Representative Honours: Socceroos

Other Senior Clubs Played For: Adelaide City

Best Aspect Of Your Game: Communication

Worst Aspect Of Your Game: Complacency

Most Memorable Match Played In: First game played for Australia

Most Embarrassing Moment On A Soccer Pitch: I've had plenty but I can't think of one at the moment

Funniest Teammate: They're all a bunch of jokers

Best Soccer Match Ever Seen: Can't think of one in particular

Most Admired Sportsperson (non-soccer): Muhammed Ali

Childhood Soccer Hero: Lev Yashin (USSR keeper in 1950s and 60s)

Best Player In The NSL: Scott Miller

Best Aussie Playing Overseas: Mark Viduka

Best Player In The World: Zinedine Zidane

Favourite Overseas Club: Barcelona

Advice To Youngsters: Enjoy playing the game

Other Interests / Hobbies: Golf

Favourite TV Show: Everybody Loves Raymond

TV Show You Can't Stand: Home and Away and all those sort of soaps

Favourite Movie: Gladiator

Favourite Actor & Actress: Robert De Niro, Heather Graham



Favourite Type Of Music: Top 40

Favourite Food: Asian

Food You Can't Stand: Nothing really

Favourite Drink: Powerade (non-alcoholic), Scotch and soda (alcoholic)

Bad Habits: Swearing

Superstitions: None

CRAIG DEANS DEFENDING THE GLORY



various WA league clubs, including Western Knights, before joining the Glory on loan three seasons ago, moving to Carlton, again having a dart at a breakthrough in Britain with Preston and then re-joining the Perth team just over a year ago after the financially-troubled Carlton ended up collapsing in a heap midway through the season.

Although the Carlton experience finished badly, he is still grateful to the Melbourne club for his association with former Glasgow Rangers players Stuart Munro, who coached the Vics, and Dave McPherson, who partnered Deans in defence.

"I learned a lot just being beside Dave - he was great, a good thinker and always telling me to keep things simple," said Deans.

"He went back to Scotland last year and tried to fix me up with a trial with Livingston, who are doing really well in their first stint in the Premier League.

"I don't know if it would have worked out or not or if I would have been good enough, but Dave certainly thought I would make it. He had great faith in me. I've spoken to him since - he's back playing with Morton - but I have no intention of having another crack overseas. I'm happy here."

Deans continued: "Dave was the best defender I've seen. I listened to him as much as I could and I feel I'm a lot better player for heeding his advice.

"Stuart Munro was the same. He played for a lot of clubs in Britain as a defender and he gave me some great advice. He was a great believer in defenders defending and letting the attackers attack. His philosophy was that you are there to stop the ball going into the net. He got me into the habit of staying in the back third and curbing my attacking instincts.

"A lot of people don't believe I used to play as a striker, because they don't see me going forward very often, but I'm quite happy to let Jamie (Hornwell) and Shane (Pryce) drive upfield. Shane does it regularly and set up the first goal against Brisbane last week, while Jamie, of course, got the second with that header from Scott Miller's pass.

Tall, gangly Craig Deans has well and truly found his niche.

The Perth Glory defender reckons the responsibility of playing "lead fiddle" in the middle of the team's back three has been the making of him.

"I love responsibility - and being in the pivotal role in the centre has given me plenty of it," said the 27-year-old, who is a late maturer in a stop-start career that has seen him flirt with different positions - including right back, midfield and centre forward - and various clubs overseas, at State league level and in the NSL.

Deans started his career with Canning Corinthians, had trials with Scottish giants Rangers followed by spells with

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"We aren't under instructions about staying back or going forward, but with pretty much a stable back three we've got to know each other's game pretty well and we know when to go or stay and cover each other.

"Because of me being in the central position, the onus is on me to hang back. I love it. Everything goes through the person playing in that position, you get more of a touch on the ball. It's certainly improved my game. It's a good feeling to be given more responsibility. I think I perform better because of it."

Deans missed last weekend's game through suspension - the first Glory player to see red this season.

He had been sent off in the previous game, away against Olympic Sharks, for upending a player just outside the Glory penalty area. Referee Matthew Breeze gave him a straight red card for what the official said was a "professional foul".

"He said I was last man and I had to go," said Deans. "I thought the worst I would get was a yellow, for I didn't deliberately impede my opponent. I just couldn't get out of his way. I hadn't even received a yellow card all season before that, so I was a bit choked to become the first one to be suspended."

The club's disciplinary record has been exceptional so far this season. Bobby Despotovski has been on three yellow cards since the fourth game of the season. One more and he'll have a week off. Of Deans' fellow defenders, Hornwell is on one yellow, while Pryce has a clean record.

Scott Miller, who stood in for Deans at centre back last week, was the only Glory player booked against Brisbane and he is now on two yellows. Michael Garcia is also on two yellows, as is Edgar.

"We're better disciplined as a team this season and it's paid off because it has given us stability with few changes to the starting line-up most weeks," said Deans, who is expected to come straight back into the team against South Melbourne tonight.

"Everyone knows what their job is and I think that's also made us a better unit.

"Although we've got a big lead in the league we've still got our feet firmly on the ground. We're not getting carried away about our prospects of winning the title or anything. There's still 36 points to be played for in the second half of the season, so anything can happen.

"We all realise that winning the minor title, whether you do it by one point or seven points, doesn't mean a lot, for it all comes down to what you do in the play-offs. We've had disappointment in the last two seasons in the finals, so it would, of course, be great to make amends. I think we've got to aim at least of finishing in the top two to give ourselves a chance of staging the grand final."

Deans signed an 18-month contract when he joined the Glory and it runs out at the end of this season - but he has no plans to seek fame and fortune elsewhere.

"I've been talking to the club for the past few weeks about another contract and we're working on a few bits and pieces," he said. "Ideally, I'd like to sign up for another two or three years, for I'm well settled here in Perth with a family and I'd like to take the next step and buy a house."

His baby daughter Maja is nine months old. "Maybe I'll celebrate her first birthday with a goal," said Deans, who has scored only twice for the club, the last time being a tap-in against Melbourne Knights in last season's finals. "But I won't be holding my breath. I'm just a decoy in set pieces for Jamie - I'm happy to let him do the scoring."

By Mel Moffat

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AT HOME AGAINST BRISBANE STRIKERS



Man of the Match, Matt Horsley, scored his second Glory goal.

Perth Glory 4

Despotovski 19
Harnwell 42
Horsley 51
Mori 83

Brisbane Strikers 2

Carbone 21
Baird 47

Half-Time Score: 2-1

Attendance: 14,592

Yellow Cards:

Perth Glory - Scott Miller
Brisbane Strikers - None

Perth Glory turned on the style to beat fellow title contenders Brisbane Strikers in an open, entertaining match that saw them increase their lead at the top of the table to seven points. Paul Foster had a great chance to put the Strikers ahead after just four minutes but fired wide from 16 yards with only Jason Petkovic to beat. The home side also went close as Damian Mori scooped the ball over from close range after a cross unexpectedly found its way through to him. However, there was no mistake from Bobby Despotovski after 19 minutes. The star striker took a cross from Shane Pryce on his chest before crashing a volley into the top corner from eight yards. But the visitors were back on level terms two minutes later when former Glory boy John Carbone hit a stunning free-kick past Petkovic from 30 yards. Kris Trajanovski blasted over from a tight angle as the Strikers continued to attack, then Matt Horsley did likewise after Pryce's well-weighted chip had sent him clear. Then on the stroke of half-time Jamie Harnwell met

Scott Miller's cross from the left to power a header past Jason Kearton and give the Glory a 2-1 advantage. Again the lead didn't last long with Brisbane's half-time substitute Michael Baird pouncing to tap in from a couple of yards after Petkovic had uncharacteristically failed to hold Richie Alagich's long-range strike. Horsley put the Glory back in front four minutes later when he brilliantly swept the ball past Kearton from 12 yards without breaking stride after a wonderful interchange with Despotovski. The home side nearly increased their margin but Michael Garcia's effort from an acute angle rolled agonisingly wide, then Miller struck the left upright, while Stuart McLaren glanced a header just past the post for the Strikers. Kearton made a superb block to deny Mori and the Glory marksman was further frustrated moments later when he managed to put the ball in the back of the net only for it to be ruled out for offside. However, the league's leading goalscorer finally got on the scoresheet after 83 minutes when he spectacularly volleyed home from close range after Gary Faria had headed Horsley's pin-point cross into his path.

Mich d'Avray's Reaction:

"I think it was one of the best games seen here. It's good to see a team come here and play attacking soccer, so full credit to Brisbane."

"To beat Brisbane 4-2 - they're not near the top by fluke - it's a fantastic result for us."



Antonio Naglieri made his NSL debut when he was brought into the Glory's starting line-up against the Strikers.

AT HOME AGAINST BRISBANE STRIKERS



Ex-Glory player, John Carbone, catches up with old teammates Brad Maloney and Scott Miller.

Best players for Perth Glory:

Matt Horsley, Bobby Despotovski, Jamie Harnwell, Scott Miller



Gary Faria for Naglieri (79 mins), Alistair Edwards for Horsley (85 mins), David Tarka for Garcia (92 mins)



Bobby Despotovski took control of the match from the word go, dazzling the fans up front and even helping out in defence.

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TOUR OF DUTY II



Last season's "Tour of Duty" was an unforgettable experience with 67 mad Glory fans travelling to Sydney where they met up with fans from Brisbane, Melbourne, Sydney and even one supporter who'd make the trek from England, to cheer the Glory to a thrilling 3-3 draw with Sydney Olympic. This year the destination is still Sydney but the opponents are Parramatta Power who the Glory boys beat 2-1 at Perth Oval in Round 9. Now we're looking forward to knocking them off in their own backyard.

The scheduled "Tour of Duty" trip to the Parramatta Power game in March is nearly sold out. Already 64 packages have been purchased and only six Total Travel packages remain. There are a number of Ground packages left which do not include the airfare.

The Total Travel package for the "Tour of Duty" trip is \$875.

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- match ticket for the Parramatta game (visit to Northern Spirit game on Friday night is optional).
- souvenir package quality "Tour of Duty" shirt, badge, and Glory silk scarf.

Don't miss out on the best away game of the season, the travelling fans are preparing a host of fun activities for the weekend, not least a noisy day at Parramatta Stadium on March 9. They will be joined by approximately 50 Glory fans from Brisbane, Melbourne and Sydney.

The tour leaves on Thursday March 7 at 11:30pm and returns on Sunday March 10 at 10:20pm.

For more details please ring 0414 916 738.

THE ANNUAL

GLORY SHED BARBECUE

The annual Glory Shed BBQ is scheduled for Sunday February 3 at the Burswood foreshore, from 11:00am to 3:00pm. All food (inclusive of meat, salads and bread rolls) is free for Glory Shed members and children under the age of 12. For non-members accompanied by a Glory Shed member, the cost is \$2.50 per head. There will be soft drink available for children and entertainment in the form of a bouncy castle, kids painting and fun soccer games. All Glory players and coaching staff will be in attendance. Please BYO alcohol.



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PERTH GLORY

ON THE BIG SCREEN

Come and join Glory Shed members and guests to watch Channel Seven's live broadcast of the Glory's clash with Marconi on the big screen on Saturday January 16. Meet to watch the Round 15 match at the Northbridge Hotel at 3:30pm. Enjoy the atmosphere with other Glory fanatics. Free food

will be available to enjoy with that drink or two. Also, every home game, a free bus service is available from the hotel to the ground at 6:15pm and 6:40pm. Enjoy a cheap pint of the day and ladies' drink of the day at the Shed bar.

FARINA BACK AT THE HELM



Earlier this week, Soccer Australia Chairman Ian Knop ended several weeks of speculation when he announced Frank Farina as the senior national team coach for the next four years. Farina, who has been the Socceroos' coach since November, 1999, agreed to a four-year-term with Soccer Australia that will also enable him to assume control of the Olympic Under-23 team's qualification bid for the Athens Olympic Games in 2004, as well as Australia's campaign for World Cup qualification for the 2006 World Cup in Germany. Knop was delighted to announce Farina's appointment saying: "The Board of Soccer Australia and I are extremely pleased to have secured the services of Frank Farina as national team coach for the next four years, ensuring we build on the results achieved over the last 18 months and plan long-term for World Cup qualification in 2006." Farina was happy that the discussions had come to a successful ending, with his sole focus now turning to achieving the results on the pitch: "I'm delighted at the outcome of the recent negotiations and after the recent disappointment of November, I remain focused on achieving World Cup qualification for the Socceroos and the added challenge of the Under-23 side for the Athens Olympic Games in 2004."

DREAM COMES TRUE FOR SHIELD



NSL referee Mark Shield has been selected by FIFA to officiate at the 2002 World Cup finals in Korea and Japan. FIFA's Referees' Committee appointed 36 referees and 36 assistant referees for the world's biggest sporting event, with NSL assistant referee Paul Smith, of New Zealand, also being selected. Shield will be making his first appearance at the World Cup and was naturally delighted when informed of his selection. "It's fantastic news and very humbling to get a prestigious refereeing appointment like the World Cup, which only comes around every four years," said Shield. "When I found out this morning, I was doing cartwheels in the office because it really is a dream come true for me and a great thing to be chosen for the world's premier sporting event." The Queenslander has been a FIFA referee since 1999 with the World Cup his fifth major

tournament. He has also officiated at the FIFA Under-17 World Championship in New Zealand in 1999, the Under-16 UEFA European Final Championships in 2000, the East Asian Games in Japan in 2001 and the FIFA World Youth Championship in Argentina 2001. FIFA officials will prepare the referees for the tournament by asking them to follow a rigorous fitness program to ensure peak fitness for the finals. They will also be required to attend a comprehensive seminar in Korea in March.

YOUNG MATILDAS GO INTO CAMP



The Young Matildas (Australian Under-19 women's squad) has assembled for an eight-day training camp at the Australian Institute of Sport in preparation for the Oceania Under-19 Women's World Championship qualifiers to be held in April. Last night the Young Matildas took on Canberra Eclipse, who are currently in second place in the Women's National Soccer League (WNSL) and tomorrow they will do battle with a NSW select XI, which features several members of the NSW Sapphires team that currently heads the WNSL. That match and their following encounter with Victoria Vision on January 19 are also curtain-raisers to the Australia Cup international series between the Matildas and South Korea, with the Matildas taking on South Korea for a third time three days later.

HOOKEER JOINS KINGZ



Veteran defender Robbie Hooker was snapped up by struggling NSL outfit Football Kingz last week. Hooker (34), who has played 384 NSL games during his stellar career and has represented Australia at senior and youth level, will add much-needed experience and leadership to a Kingz defence that has conceded 30 goals in just 12 matches. The Kingz are Hooker's seventh NSL club and he joins former Canberra Cosmos teammate and defender Hiroshi Miyazawa at the Auckland club. Hooker is confident the team can turn things around after a great start to the new year. "The win against Olympic was a good result and with a run of five home games in the next seven, the club is keen to put on a spirited show for their home fans," he said.



CHINESE CHECKERS NEEDED FOR MATCH-FIXING

A huge debate is raging in China on whether to reform the penal code to stop football clubs bribing referees to fix matches in what's become known as the "black whistle" affair. The scandal comes as the national team has secured a place in the World Cup for the first time in its history. Wealthy businessman Li Shufu, owner of the Guangzhou Jili club, and Song Weiping, director of Zhejiang Lucheng, have now gone public about the deep-rooted corruption in the sport, even pointing the finger at themselves. In a programme broadcast at the end of December, the two explained how they negotiated with referees through intermediaries to fix matches. "In important matches I handed over six-figure sums," said Song, while Li said money changed hands in 70 to 80 percent of all matches. The Chinese football federation decided in October to sanction five second division clubs, including Zhejiang Lucheng, after the results of three matches raised suspicions. Meanwhile, the Guangzhou club has quit the federation in protest after the referee allowed a goal against it by an opponent who was clearly offside. Guangzhou Jili is suing the powerful Chinese football federation for damaging its honour.

NO LAUGHING MATTER FOR ELBER



Giovane Elber has been fined 25,000 euro (\$A43,100) for arriving late at Bayern Munich's training camp. Coach Ottmar Hitzfeld stood his ground in imposing the sanction after Elber's absence from last week's training session, even though the striker was tending to his ailing father in Brazil. "It's a joke," Elber said. "I would gladly pay - but to street children in Brazil." The Brazilian striker admitted to making a mistake but attempted to supply a reason for his behaviour by adding: "But the trainer knows that it is normal for a Brazilian to arrive late."

TOP AWARD TO ITALIAN REF

Italian whistle-blower Pierluigi Collina has once again been recognised as the best referee in world soccer. The bald-headed Collina, who is one of the most



recognisable figures in the world game, retained the honour bestowed on him last year by the International Federation of Football Historians and Statisticians (IFFHS). In his fourth win, Collina tallied 129 points to finish well clear of his closest rivals, Swede Anders Frisk (47) and Denmark's Kim Milton Nielsen (34). Collina has his own website and is a celebrity in his own right in soccer-mad Italy. He is the bookmakers' early favourite to control the 2002 World Cup final in Yokohama on June 30, although that would not be possible of course if Italy reaches the final.

MALDINI TO CALL IT A DAY

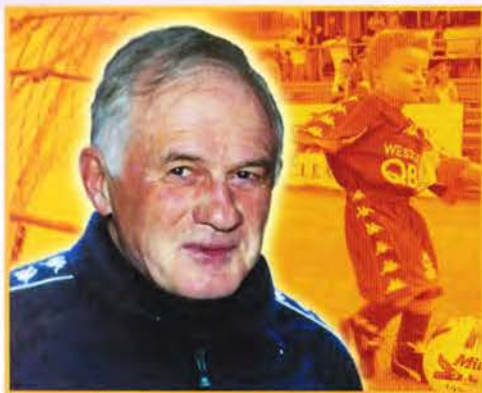


Italian national team captain Paolo Maldini is set to retire from international football after the 2002 World Cup finals. The AC Milan defender, who is Italy's most capped player having made 121 appearances said: "I want to hang up my Italian jersey at the end of June. I think it's the best thing to go out while you are still able to play at the top level." Maldini, whose father Cesare is in charge of the Paraguayan national team for the 2002 World Cup finals, has one ambition that he would like to fulfil before bowing out of the international arena. "My dream is to win the World Cup," said Maldini who first represented his country against Yugoslavia in March, 1988.

VOELLER VILLA FIRE WAS ARSON

The fire extinguished in the villa of German national team head coach Rudi Voeller was a result of arson. "Criminal expertise confirmed the version of arson," the press secretary of the city's police, Georg Kraushaar said. The coach was informed about the news when he was in Frankfurt, in the headquarters' room of the German Football Association. "I and (wife) Sabrina were shocked. I don't know if there are any suspects. Now the police are investigating the case, and we have started the renovating works. I have always believed in the kindness of people, but now it is time to get rid of the former lesson," Voeller declared.





Glory To Light Up Night Series

For those of you who just can't get enough of the Glory, there will soon be double the amount of joy. The Soccer West Coast Night Series kicks off in mid-February and this year the Glory will be represented by an under-19 team, under the guidance of the Glory's Youth Development Manager Frank Arok. As the former Socceroo coach said, the benefits of being involved in such a competition will be twofold. "It is vital for the Youth Development Program," he said, "and at the same time, it will provide meaningful games for the second team, the reserve players of the Glory." The squad will consist of a number of the state's most promising youngsters combined with several over-age players from the Glory squad and will provide a tremendous opportunity, particularly for the younger members of the team. "The players will hopefully be very eager to show they're quality players and they will slowly be able to knock on the door of the professional Glory set-up," Arok said. He added that it was great to finally be catching up with other teams from the eastern states who already have youth teams playing in competitions parallel to the NSL. However, he warned people not to expect too much, too soon from his charges. "We are looking forward to being in it (the night series)," he said, "but it is a very short period of time for preparation."

Perth Glory would also like to remind young soccer players that selection trials for the Perth Glory Development Squads will be held at Rosalie Park, Subiaco on the following dates:

Under-11 January 19 and 26 at 8:30am

Under-12 & 13 January 20 and 27 at 8:30am

Auction - For Bidders Of All Budgets

Another reminder that the annual Perth Glory Dinner Auction is fast approaching. This season's event will be held at the brand new Burswood Grand Ballroom on Thursday, March 7. Once again, there will be a multitude of different items on offer as well as a silent auction with over 600 items. Tickets for the big night are \$70 (inc GST) and include champagne and cocktails in the foyer, along with complimentary drinks all night and a Chinese banquet meal that will be spread out across the duration of the evening. For further information, please refer to the double-sided advertisement on pages 35 and 36 of this programme.

Group Bookings From Far And Wide

Group bookings at Perth Oval are certainly the way to go when it comes to a good night's entertainment - and it doesn't matter where your group comes from or who it's made up of, as some of our most recent visitors can testify. Two separate groups came along to see the Glory demolish Adelaide City Force 4-1 on December 15.



St John and Paul Parish in Willetton brought along a huge party of 126 and group leader Ryan Majid said after the game: "We had a fantastic night watching the Glory play a great match. We had a lot of people who had not seen a Glory game before and some of them want to become members now. We would like to thank Perth Glory for all their help. We will definitely do this again, and we can't wait for the finals to start now."

The other group that evening consisted of 60 canteen staff from around Perth who were all clients of Granny's Pies and Cakes. Many of their group were also first-timers to a Glory match but we somehow suspect their group organiser had seen a few matches in his time. Derek Harnwell (father of Glory stars Jamie and Todd) said: "They all thoroughly enjoyed themselves. It was something different for them, and one of the best outings



Granny's has thrown for their clients. We look forward to making the most of the group booking benefits again in the future". In fact, Mr Harnwell couldn't have chosen a better match as Jamie opened the scoring with a bullet-like header midway through the first half.

The group that came along to our last home match was probably the most remarkable of the three. The Boon family from Valcom in South Africa were actually visiting family in Perth for Christmas and they got together a group of 25 to see the Glory's best performance of the season - a 4-2 win



against Brisbane Strikers. Not surprisingly, they had a ball, with group organiser Damian Feszczur saying: "From my point of view organising a group booking was a no hassle affair, as we received discounted tickets and all the seating arrangements were taken care of by Glen at Perth Glory, with special effort given to keep the group 'together'. Our group was really impressed with the family friendly atmosphere and the hype surrounding the game. We were treated to a great game of soccer! The free portrait and announcement before the game made the night extra special." So everything was perfect - well almost everything. "The only complaint was from the missus as the queue at the coffee stall during half time was about 10 times the queue to get a beer!" Mr Feszczur said.

Perth Cup

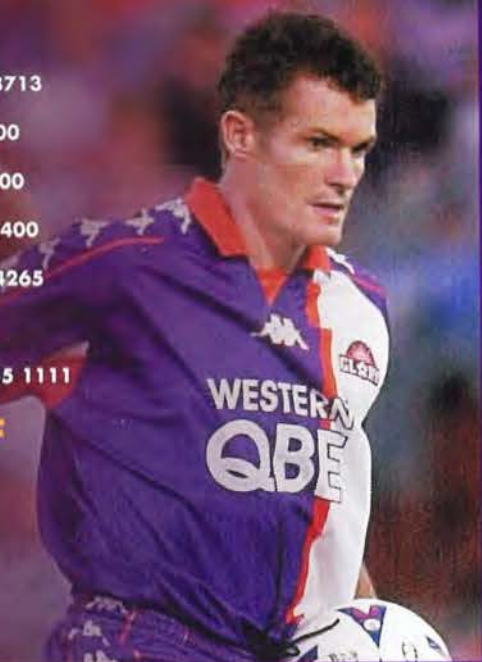
Perth Glory have been made aware that there may have been a couple of problems with the Perth Glory marquee at the recent Perth Cup. If this was the case, the club would like to apologise for any inconvenience suffered.

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FLASHBACK

THIS TIME...



5 YEARS AGO

Round 14 Perth Glory 1 Marconi Fairfield 1 League Position 4th (of 14)

The rapidly-growing Glory phenomenon reached a climax as an incredible 17,582 people crammed into Perth Oval to see the Glory take on glamour side Marconi. Paul Strudwick continued his goalscoring exploits, netting his seventh of the season to give Perth a 59th minute lead, but poor defending allowed Andy Harper to equalise. Although the draw saw the Glory drop a spot to fourth, it left them in a great position ahead of the enforced three-week break due to international commitments.

Glory Line-up: Matassa, C Naven, Wilkinson, Buljubasic, G Naven, Miller, McVittie, Strudwick, Despotovski, Kalogeracos, D Wingell (Ithier) **Subs not used:** Beretovac, MacKenzie

4 YEARS AGO

Round 14 Sydney United 0 Perth Glory 0 League Position 5th (of 14)

The Glory gained some revenge for their 2-0 home loss to United a week earlier, but they were again unable to break down the Sydney defence. Despite the home side missing the previous round's two-goal hero Abbas Saad through suspension, it took a superb performance by Tony Franken to see the Glory keep their first clean sheet in seven games. However, in the end, with Michael Garcia returning to action after missing eight months with a knee injury, the visitors were unlucky not to steal all three points when Bobby Despotovski's late strike was dubiously ruled offside.

Glory Line-up: Franken, Wilkinson, Buljubasic, G Naven, Miller, Despotovski, Garcia, Siasia, S Halpin, Hay, A Carbone (Afkos) **Subs not used:** McVittie, Vukmirovic

3 YEARS AGO

Round 14 Melbourne Knights 1 Perth Glory 1 League Position 2nd (of 15)



Despite their fierce rivalry, second-placed Glory were expected to add to the Knights' dismal home record of just one win all season. But Ivan Kelic had different ideas and gave the Knights the lead after Danny Milosevic fumbled a free-kick. The home side increased the tempo and Gavin Wilkinson cleared off the line, then Milosevic somewhat atoned for his earlier error with a brilliant save. Immediately the Glory countered and Bobby Despotovski tapped in the equaliser to continue the club's impressive record of scoring in every game of the season. But any hope of a late winner went when Michael Garcia received a second yellow card after 75 minutes.

Glory Line-up: Milosevic, Harnwell, Wilkinson, G Naven, T Halpin, Strudwick, Despotovski (Kalogeracos), Markovski (Deans), Garcia, Boutsianis (J Carbone), Hay

2 YEARS AGO

Round 14 Sydney Olympic 1 Perth Glory 1 League Position 4th (of 16)

A trip away to the league leaders presented the Glory with their toughest test of the season to date, and for a long time it looked as though they would come away with maximum points. A typically stunning Con Boutsianis free-kick gave them a first-half lead, but with just 14 minutes remaining Pablo Cardozo blasted a brilliant equaliser.

Glory Line-up: Petkovic, Trajkovski (Afkos), Harnwell, G Naven, Miller, T Halpin, Edwards, Despotovski, Edgar, Boutsianis (Buljubasic), Ergic **Sub not used:** Thorp



1 YEAR AGO

Round 14 Parramatta Power 2 Perth Glory 3 League Position 2nd (of 15)

The Glory performed an amazing Houdini act to come away with a vital three points and move into second spot on the table in a match that saw Craig Deans return to the Glory after the collapse of Carlton. Damian Mori made it 1-0 but Joe Miller levelled from the spot, with the offending Jason Petkovic perhaps fortunate to stay on the pitch. Kasey Wehrman's first Glory goal put Perth back in front and what a strike it was - a curling 25-yard free-kick into the top corner. But again, Miller quickly equalised and the Glory were barely hanging on when Alex Tobin fouled Bobby Despotovski in the area after 89 minutes - and Despotovski doesn't miss penalties.

Glory Line-up: Petkovic, Trajkovski (Deans), Harnwell, Miller, Edwards (Maloney), Despotovski (J Carbone), Wehrman, Valle, Mori, Faria, Pryce **Sub not used:** Tomich (rgk)



LETTERS & QUIZ

Want to voice your opinion about the club? Or share some of your Glory experiences? Or even your feedback or advice on our publication? Please try to keep all letters to under 200 words and if possible we will gladly print any accompanying photographs.

Hi,

When we asked my son, James Lazzara (six years), what he wanted for Christmas this year he said that he wanted his bedroom painted. Knowing that he (like his dad) is a Perth Glory fanatic, we decided to go with that theme. I thought I would send you a photo of his room.

Cheers,

Tony Lazzara



To the Glory,

I would just like to say goodbye and good luck to Ljubo Milicevic. It was a bit of a pity everything happened so quickly during the Christmas break and Glory fans never really got a good chance to give him the proper farewell he deserved. I think he will develop into a very good player and maybe even one day be captain of the Socceroos and hopefully he can eventually move on to an even bigger league than where he has gone. My husband and I are both delighted he's got the chance because he must have been devastated after injuring himself at the Youth World Cup last year just when he looked certain to move overseas. We will be keeping a particularly close eye on the Swiss first division now with Ljubo and Ivan Ergic both playing there and it should be interesting when they play against each other.

Yours faithfully,

Mrs Paine

Dear Perth Glory,

We would like to thank Perth Glory Soccer Club, Kathy and Guiseppe (Joe) for a fantastic birthday party for our son Steven. Steven and his friends all agreed that it was the best party they've ever been to and look forward to another next season. Please pass on our thanks to Kathy and Joe for the great job they did on the night - their friendliness and enthusiasm made the night a joy.

Yours sincerely,

Janine and Wayne Dawson.

QUIZ

1. How many different goalkeepers have started an NSL match for the Glory?
2. What number did Ljubo Milicevic wear when he first joined the Glory?
3. Who scored South Melbourne's consolation goal in their 3-1 loss to the Glory in Round 1?
4. How many times have Glory players scored hat-tricks against South Melbourne?
5. Which Swiss first division club does Ivan Ergic play for?
6. Where did former Glory striker Peter Buljan go before he joined South Melbourne?
7. Which two WA State League clubs did Alan Vest coach in 1989 and 1990?
8. Which English-based Socceroo was recently in trouble after an incident at his club's Christmas party?
9. Which Italian Serie A team does Uruguayan star Alvaro Recoba play for?
10. Who will join Argentina, Sweden and England in the so-called "Group of Death" at this year's World Cup finals?



Answers on page 46

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QUICK SHOTS- IN AND AROUND THE BOX

Five servers stand as per the diagram with two balls each. X is the lone striker. Each server in turn plays the ball to X who has to control the ball and get a shot at goal, in the quickest time and least amount of touches that they can possibly manage. The shot at goal must hit the target.



MASCOTS

Our lucky mascots at the last home game were Nicholas deBruin (Chicken Treat) & Nathan Lee (Peters Glory Squad) pictured here with Bobby Despotovski

A CHANCE FOR LOCAL YOUNGSTERS TO LEARN FROM THE BEST



Fresh from Australia's World Cup campaign, Tony Franken is ready to share his expertise with WA's young goalkeepers.

The man who coaches the best keepers Australia has to offer, Franken is currently running some fantastic goalkeeping clinics. The first clinic started this morning and they run through until March 2 at venues both north and south of the river.

The Socceroos' goalkeeping coach, who was on the bench during Australia's historic World Cup clashes with Uruguay, will be joined for the clinics by Perth Glory goalkeeping coach and former NSL star Willie McNally. And with those at the top of the tree for Australia backing Franken's coaching expertise, demand for places on the courses will be high.

Current Socceroo number one Mark Schwarzer says the best thing young keepers can do is work on their skills.

"Technique is everything in goalkeeping," says Schwarzer, who plays his club football with Middlesbrough in the English Premier League.

"I have worked with Tony in the Socceroos and even at this level technique is still important to me."

The man who was number two to Schwarzer during the World Cup campaign, Zeljko Kalac has a simple message for young WA keepers.

"Learn from the best," he said of Franken.

The clinics will run from 8:00 am to 9:30am at Prendiville College, Ocean Reef and 10:30am to noon at Aquinas College in Manning.

The clinics are open to all ages and cost \$110. There is a 20 per cent discount offer on selected products from Bobby 10 Sportsworld for all attendees and there are special rates for clubs sending six goalkeepers.

Tony Franken's Goalkeeping Clinics

To find out more call 0417 983 165



Sony Man Of The Match

You could have excused Matt Horsley if he'd struggled to summon the energy to go up and accept his Sony Man of the Match award after a dynamic performance against Brisbane last week. In fact, the Strikers must have wondered at times if there was a Horsley double out there, such was the amount of ground he covered. He relentlessly attacked the Strikers down the right flank and had them continually back-peddalling with a superb display of skill and endurance that was capped off with a superb goal.



Record Margin Has More Glory Beckoning



When the Glory beat Marconi 2-0 at home in Round 2, Stallions coach Lee Sterrey said he thought the Perth side would go onto to win the premiership by 10 points. Well, at the halfway mark, it looks as though Sterrey could be wrong - they might end up winning it by more. With a seven point lead over second-placed Newcastle, the Glory are on track to finish the regular season with the biggest winning margin in the NSL's history, a record currently held by Sydney United (1996-97) and Sydney City (1982), who both finished nine points clear of their nearest rivals.

Naglieri's Big Day Out

Congratulations to Antonio Naglieri who made his NSL debut in last week's fantastic win against Brisbane. It was a case of third time lucky for the exciting young midfielder, after he'd been named in the squad twice before earlier in the season, but didn't get a call-up and remained on the bench both times. Naglieri joins David Tarka as the second Glory youngster to make his NSL debut this season, and he becomes the 59th player to represent the Glory in an NSL match.



Opposite Ends Of The Pitch ... And Table



Star goalkeeping brothers Jason and Michael Petkovic have been at opposing ends of the pitch many times in their illustrious NSL careers, Michael as a South Melbourne stalwart and Jason, now with the Glory of course, but previously at Adelaide City. But very rarely, if ever, have they met in a top versus bottom of the table clash. However, there will certainly be no sympathy on Jason's part as the Glory look to continue their remarkable success against Souths, having won all five of their meetings at Perth Oval and not losing to the Melbourne side anywhere since going down 1-2 in the 1998-99 season.

For Old Time's Sake

They say things come in threes - the Glory and their fans will be hoping that's not the case in tonight's match against South Melbourne. Last season James Afkos stunned his former club by scoring in his first trip back to Perth Oval with his new side Marconi, and John Carbone did likewise with a scorching 30-yarder last week for Brisbane. This evening Peter Buljan returns to his old stomping ground with something of a point to prove.



ANSWERS TO QUIZ

1. Six 2. Twenty two 3. Steve Mancevski 4. Twice (both Vas Kalođerac) 5. FC Basel 6. Brisbane Strikers 7. Perth Italia and Floreat Athena 8. Hoyden Foxe 9. Inter Milan 10. Nigeria



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ROUND 14



Perth Glory

	PG Games	PG Goals	NSL Games	NSL Goals
1. Jason PETKOVIC	71	0	226	0
2. Matt HORSLEY	12	2	296	38
3. Jamie HARNWELL	93	13	93	13
5. Craig DEANS	43	2	79	3
6. Gareth NAVEN(c)	138	6	150	6
7. Scott MILLER	153	15	202	18
8. Brad MALONEY	28	9	265	71
9. Alistair EDWARDS	79	24	159	34
10. Bobby DESPOTOVSKI	142	67	165	77
11. Michael GARCIA	42	4	69	4
12. Brad HASSELL	0	0	213	44
13. Anthony DANZE	0	0	0	0
14. Dion VALLE	35	0	35	0
15. Edgar ALDRIGHI JNR	75	1	75	1
16. Damian MORI	40	30	339	178
17. Gary FARIA	39	5	39	5
18. Shane PRYCE	31	1	160	18
20. Tony FRANKEN	39	0	278	0
21. PJ ROBERTS	8	0	45	1
22. Antonio NAGLIERI	1	0	1	0
23. David TARKA	5	0	5	0
25. Todd HARNWELL	2	0	2	0
26. Nick MRDJA	7	0	10	0
30. Vince MATASSA	11	0	35	0

Coach: Mich d'Avray

Assistant Coach: Alan Vest

South Melbourne

	SM Games	SM Goals	NSL Games	NSL Goals
1. Michael PETKOVIC	146	0	146	0
2. Steve IOSIFIDIS	139	0	155	0
3. Fausto DE AMICIS	154	2	267	6
4. Mehmet DURAKOVIC	181	5	313	8
5. Robert LIPAROTI	63	3	63	3
6. David CLARKSON	124	6	207	16
7. Steve PANOPOULOS	202	23	202	23
8. Vaughan COVENY	182	50	248	69
9. Paul TRIMBOLI (c)	386	106	408	110
10. Peter BULJAN	12	1	113	27
11. Joe BACAK	8	2	63	8
12. Ray SEKULOVSKI	11	0	11	0
14. Sebastian PETROVIC	8	0	8	0
15. Nick TOLIOS	11	0	11	0
16. Massimo MURDOCCA	10	0	10	0
17. Steve MANCESKI	7	1	7	1
18. Clayton BELL	8	0	126	5
19. Patrick KISNORBO	35	2	35	2
20. Chris JONES	30	0	30	0
21. Vince LIA	3	0	3	0
22. Marco SANTILLI	5	0	5	0
23. Eugen GALEKOVIC	11	0	11	0
24. Stephen PACE	2	0	2	0

Coach: Eddie Krncevic

Assistant Coach: Jeff Olver

TODAY'S MATCH OFFICIALS

Referee: Con Diomis

Assistant Referees: Michael Nugus, Michael Klaver

4th Official: Angelo Nardi

Match Inspector: Keith Davies



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